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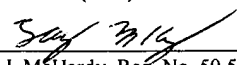
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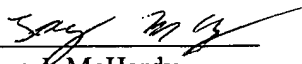
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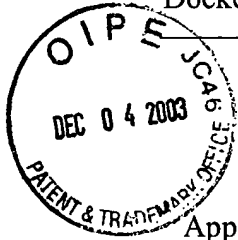
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-nine (29) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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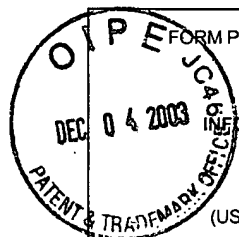
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Respectfully submitted,

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